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FOREIGN NEWS.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The London Accountants on the Erie Railway---Non-Political Character of the Von Arnim Arrest---Success of the Spanish Republicans---The Argentine Insurrection---Lock-Out of Miners in Yorkshire.

England.

REPORT OF THE ERIE RAILROAD ACCOUNTANTS.

LONDON, October 9.—The report made by the London accountants of their investigation into the affairs of the Erie Railway Company, which was read to-day in the Stock Exchange, says that in the three years ending September, 1873, the profits of the road were $1,008,755, instead of $5,332,673, as stated in the company's account. This amount is subject to a further deduction in respect to various items charged to capital, or not yet admitted. The report shows a loss on the working of Atlanticand Great Western Railroad, up to September 30, 1871, and states that $3,249,157 were paid by the Erie Company as dividends in the years 1871, 1872 and 1873. The accountants consider that under the circumstances the dividends on the preferred stock were fairly earned. An authoritative examination and determination of many questions of law and fact, affecting the nature of the multifarious liabilities and assets, must be accomplished before a complete elucidation of the present financial position of the company can be arrived at. The accountants express themselves highly satisfied with the facilities afforded them for the prosecution of their investigation in New York. There are many important appendixes to the report which were not read, and which will not be published until the issue of Captain Tyler's report, which they will accompany.

THE DIRECT CABLE.

A circular has been sent to the shareholders of the Direct Cable Company, informing them that the management have decided to abandon about thirty miles of cable, which is now lying on a rocky bottom, and effect a splice at a more suitable point. The circular says in all about eleven hundred miles of cable have been laid, and satisfactory tests are obtained daily by the electricians.

SCOTCH CHURCH DESTROYED.

The East Parish Church, of Aberdeen, the finest edifice of its kind in the North of Scotland, has been destroyed by fire.

A LOCK-OUT IN YORKSHIRE.

The miners of the West Riding, Yorkshire, having refused to consent to a reduction of twenty per cent. in their wages, have been locked out to the number of six thousand.

Germany.

THE VON ARNIM ARREST NOT POLITICAL.

BERLIN, October 9.—The *National Gazette* declares that the Von Arnim arrest is not connected with politics, but is simply a criminal procedure with which neither the Foreign Office nor the Chancellor were concerned. The latter also says that copies are in existence of all the documents that are required.

RELEASE OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF COLOGNE.

The Archbishop of Cologne has been released, after an imprisonment of six months and nine days. The remainder of the term for which he was sentenced will be treated as cancelled.

Spain.

CONTRABAND OF WAR PROHIBITED.

MADRID, October 9.—The *Iberia* newspaper says that the French Government, with the purpose of avoiding political complications, has announced its intention of taking effective measures to prevent the shipment of contraband of war across the Spanish frontier.

REPUBLICAN SUCCESS.

The Republican army under General Lazerna has crossed the Ebro and taken Leguardia. This success has made an excellent impression here. Don Carlos, with the bulk of his followers, is at Larioja di Navarra.

Switzerland.

THE POSTAL CONVENTION SIGNED.

BERNE, October 9.—The Postal Convention was signed to-day by all the delegates in the International Congress except those from France. This evening a banquet was given to the delegates.

The delegates to the Postal Congress today presented a service of silver to their President.

South America.

THE BUENOS AYERS REBELLION.

RIO JANEIRO, October 9.—The revolution in the Argentine Republic increases in importance. An issue of paper money is probable, in case the negotiations for a reconciliation between the Government authorities and the revolutionists fail. Montevideo is filled with refugees from Buenos Ayres. The loan issued a few days ago by the Brazilian Government is favorably received.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, October 9.—The steamships Algeria, from New York, and Vaderland, from Philadelphia, have arrived safe.

QUEENSTOWN, October 9.—The steamship Heela, from Boston, has arrived.

European Markets.

LONDON, October 9, 3 P. M.—The rate of discount to open market for three months' bills was 2½ per cent., which was ¼ per cent. below the Bank of England rate. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £80,000. Consols for money 93 6-16@93⅝ for account 93⅝@93⅝. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 108¾; do, 1867, 109¾; 10-40's, 93¾; new 5's 104¾. New York Central, 92; Erie has been active to-day at prices ranging from 25⅛@25½ do preferred 31. The Erie accountants' report was printed to-day and read page by page in the Stock Exchange. Money advance was read the stock advanced or declined, according to its purport. Spirits of petroleum 2s 6d; refined 3s. Linseed oil 27s. Turpentine 28s 3d@28s 6d.

PARIS, October 9.—Rentes 62 francs 30 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, October 9.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8d; Orleans 8¾d. Sales of 12,000 bales; American 6,300; speculation and export 000. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester quiet and firm. Breadstuffs quiet. Average California white wheat is 10s@10s 3d; red Western spring 8s@8s 1d. Receipts of wheat for the last three days 25,000 quarters, including 21,000 quarters American. Flour 25s 6d@26s. Beef 80s. Bacon 57s. Linseed oil 28s.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 9, 1874.

NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN.

The State Executive Committee of the Independent Temperance party have withdrawn the nominations of Judge Groo and Mr. Sutton for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and decided to accept the regular State Prohibition ticket headed by Tyron H. Clark.

THE GLENDENNING CASE.

A committee of the Presbytery of Jersey City has presented charges and specifications against Rev. John S. Glendenning of Seduction, breach of promise, etc. Rev. C. E. Imbrie and Rev. H. C. Riggs have been appointed to conduct the case for the prosecution, and Rev. S. B. Dodd and Rev. Edward Wall for the defense.

FUNERAL OF REV. THOMAS EDDY.

The funeral services of the Rev. Thomas Eddy took place to-day at St. Paul's Church, corner of Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue. A large number of the prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church were present. The services were conducted by Bishops Simpson and James. Drs. Chapman and Curry delivered eulogies on the character of the deceased.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

The steamships California, from Glasgow, and Main, from Bremen, have arrived.

The Biglin-Ten Eyck Boat Race.

NYACK, October 9.—Large crowds witnessed the Biglin-Ten Eyck race, for one thousand dollars and the State championship. At nine o'clock the preparations were completed. Charley Ward was Biglin's judge, Thomas Lewis, Ten Eyck's, and Commodore Voorhis was referee. At 10 Ten Eyck launched his shell, and a few minutes later Biglin rowed to the starting point. The betting was 100 to 60 on Biglin. Ten Eyck took the lead, but was soon passed by Biglin, who rowed a much more powerful stroke, to the coal dock, half a mile from the start, Biglin led half a length, Ten Eyck struggling hard. At the upper stake boat Biglin eased up, and Ten Eyck drew up level. Biglin turned the buoy first in seven minutes. On the return the struggle was exciting. Biglin's staying powers told. He soon took the lead, maintaining it to the finish, and winning by half a length. Time, 25 minutes. Ten Eyck was 20 seconds later.

The list of rolling mills in the United States, including the Pacific coast, recently issued by the Iron and Steel Association, and which gives the capacity of the respective mills, reveals the fact that during the years 1873 and 74, inclusive, the capacity of rolling mills for iron was increased by the erection of absolute new mills over *one million tons*. The Fulton foundry, (Totten & Co.,) of this city, furnished the machinery for new mills during this period whose capacity is given at *over 400,000 tons*, or *over four-tenths of the entire increase*. This product which does not include the new machinery furnished by them during these years in the way of additions to mills erected before 1873, is believed to be unequalled in the same length of time.—*American Manufacturer*.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, October 9.—The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church resumed its sessions this morning. The principal portion of the session was occupied by the discussion of the rules. The Bishop of Lichfield, England, and the Bishops of Montreal, Kingston and Dieleea, the Missionary Bishop of Zanzibar, and other foreign church dignitaries were introduced, and presented short addresses. Routine business occupied the rest of the session.

THE CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNION.

CHICAGO, October 9.—The Executive Committee of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, while in session to-day, received a dispatch from Pope Pius IX., granting his benediction to the members of the Union. The invitation of Bishop Purcell, to hold the next meeting of the Union in Cincinnati, was accepted. Arrangements were made for the formation of an emigration bureau, under the auspices of the Union, on which subject correspondence should be addressed to Jas. O'Brien, Secretary, New York.

Rev. P. Schuelke, late of the Third Reformed Church, Cleveland, has accepted a call to the congregation recently organized in this city.

Rev. E. P. Hart, Free Methodist, will preach at Braddock School House next Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.; also at Wilkinsburg, in the Lutheran Church, at 3 P. M.

Rev. Dr. Muelder has resigned the pastorate of St. James Church, this city. He will devote his time to congregations organized in the neighborhood of Sandy Creek, near Pittsburgh. To the pastorate vacated by Dr. Muelder, Rev. John Bachmann, of Egg Harbor, N. J., has been called.

Dr. Herrick Johnson, just ensconced in his chair at Auburn Seminary, is having a new house built for him, on the Seminary grounds, the gift, in part, of some of his former Philadelphia parishioners. But alas! how uneasy lies the head that wears the crown—even of a theological professorship.

Rev. Wm. Young, pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, corner of Liberty street and Cherry alley, will preach to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. All are invited. This building has recently undergone extensive internal repairs and appears much more attractive than formerly.

Rev. T. M. Hudson, a venerable member of the Pittsburgh Conference, will preach in the Butler street Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Butler and Fortieth streets, on Sabbath morning and evening. An effort will be made to have him deliver an address on Monday evening on his early ministry in Pittsburgh.

The St. John's English Lutheran Church of Homestead, will be consecrated on next Lord's day at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Rev. S. Laird, of the First English Lutheran Church, will preach the sermon, and Rev. J. K. Melhorn, of Grace Lutheran Church, will conduct the consecration service. Divine service will also be held at seven o'clock P. M. A special train will leave at 2 P. M., on the South Side, to convey the friends of the enterprise to the above place, and return them again at about five o'clock.

A meeting for railroad men will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon in the new smith shop, of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, (outer depot, Allegheny city), commencing at 3:30 P. M. The meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, and will be addressed by railroad men from Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Erie, Pa. At night two meeting of the same character will be held in that portion of Allegheny city: one in the Union M. E. Church, corner Pennsylvania and Manhattan avenues; the place for the other meeting will be announced at the afternoon meeting. An invitation is extended to all, especially to railroad men and their families.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Arrest of a Counterfeiter.

BUFFALO, October 9.—The United States detectives to-day arrested Thomas Ballard *alias* John Davis, one of the most expert counterfeiters and engravers in the country; also Elizabeth Ballard and Ann Adams, his accomplices. In their possession was found ten thousand dollars of counterfeit money of various denominations, together with a press, dies, plates, etc.

Body Snatching at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., October 9.—The grave of Rosa Hays, a woman who died at St. Francis Hospital several days ago and was buried at Calvary Catholic cemetery, was robbed last night. This morning a Catholic priest obtained a search warrant, and a posse of police made a search of Sterling Medical College for the body but without success. During the search two Professors and thirty students were placed under arrest.

POLITICAL.

Georgia.

LIKE A JUG-HANDLE.

AUGUSTA, GA., October 9.—So far as heard from, only three counties in Georgia —Liberty, Newton and Glynn—have gone Republican. The indications are that the entire delegation in Georgia in the next Congress will be Democratic.

Minnesota.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

ST. PAUL, October 9.—There has been great interest and excitement to-day between the friends of Senator Ramsey and Governor Davis, both of whom are candidates for the United States Senate, and both of whom reside here. In the primary elections of the Republican party, both contestants brought out their full force, with the result that Ramsey carried the city and county.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-Day.—For the Northwest and Upper Lakes and Ohio valley, the Lower Missouri and Lower Ohio Valleys, rising barometer, cooler and partly cloudy weather, and fresh northwesterly winds, with occasional rains on the upper lakes. For the lower Lakes, falling barometer, fresh southwest winds, cloudy weather and rain, clearing in the evening. For the Eastern and Middle States, falling barometer, southwesterly and southerly winds, warm and cloudy weather, with rain in the northern and western portions of the latter section.

Base ball—At New York, Mutuals 4, Bostons 3.

A thousand marines from Spain are on their way to Cuba.

The Nile is falling and the danger of a disastrous inundation is over.

The American Mediterranean squadron is in the Piraeus, the harbor of Athens.

Another day of the fall meeting of the Nashville Blood Horse Association, is finely over.

The President has appointed Chas. G. Hammond, of Chicago, a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners.

Weston has succeeded in making his third failure of his attempted 300 mile walk. He has only walked miles in four days.

The Grand Jury of the United States District Court of South Carolina were discharged yesterday, with comment from the Court upon the good order that has prevailed in that State for many months.

A match game of billiards, the French game, four hundred points up, was played at Irving Hall, New York city, last night, between William Cook, the champion of England, and A. P. Rudolph. The latter won by a score of 400 to 324.

The New Orleans *Picayune* publishes an editorial criticising the financial statements of Governor Kellogg's recent address very severely, and claiming to show a discrepancy between his published figures, and the official record of $13,110,771.

Governor Brown, of Tennessee, replied to Ex-President Johnson's speech, at Nashville, yesterday. He took occasion to say, concerning some of A. J.'s remarks, that he "definitely hurled the slander in the teeth of him who conceived and gave it utterance.

A private letter from Warrington, near Pensacola Navy Yard, dated October 1st, says the fever has not abated. Three Sisters of Charity died last night. There were six officers down with fever. The writer wishes "the list of November was here," and says "this suspense is perfectly terrible. No one seems to escape the fever; not even those who had it before. It is frightfully lonesome. Almost everybody is dead."

Arrangements have been effected by the Committee on Transportation of the Springfield, Illinois, Reunion, with nearly all the railroads east and west, north and south, for reduced rates to persons wishing to attend the Lincoln monument dedication and the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, which takes place at Springfield, Ill., on the 14th and 15th of October. These rates, with all the particulars, will be duly advertised by the various roads.

Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, has written a letter to the St. Louis *Democrat*, in answer to the criticisms of that paper upon his course, showing the statements made to be false. In this letter Governor Kellogg speaks at some length, of the misrepresentation, through the Democratic agents of the Southern Associated Press, of every action of the white Republicans of the South, in their efforts to make the Republican party of the South strong and respectable, and to work out the spirit of the reconstruction acts.

Inducements to Cash.

Twenty-five cents per barrel on *Flour* and one per cent. discount on *Sugars, Roast Coffees, Syrups, Tobaccos, Cheese*, and all kinds of *Groceries*, if paid within ten days from date of bills, at the *Checkered Front*. T. C. JENKINS.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Important Cases to be Decided.

Postmaster General Jewell on Claim Agencies.

NO CHANCE FOR THE AGENTS.

Report on the Osage Indian Troubles.

A Wanton and Unprovoked Attack on the Indians.

The Union Pacific Railroad---Is It Completed?

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 9, 1874.

Meeting of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice Clifford arrived in town tonight. With the exception of the Chief Justice, who is now in attendance at the General Episcopal Convention in New York, and Justice Davis, all the members of the Supreme Court are now in this city. Both the Chief Justice and Justice Davis are expected to be here by Monday, at which time the annual session of the Supreme Court commences. It is not expected that any cases of public importance will come up for a month or two. According to the order of the court, ten cases on the docket will be called every day, and the effort will be to dispose of that number daily.

The Granger Cases.

Among the important cases are the appeals from the United States Circuit Court for Wisconsin, as to the power of State Legislatures to regulate railroad tariffs. These appeals, of which there are several, are known as the "Granger cases." In the regular order of business they would probably not be reached in less than two years, but in consequence of the great public interest which attaches to their decision by the highest court, not only in the West, but throughout the whole country, it is understood that by the consent of counsel on both sides, the court will be petitioned to advance them on the docket.

The Ku-Klux and Enforcement Cases.

A question of equal if not greater importance than the principles involved in the Granger cases, is the certificate of division from the United States Circuit Court of Louisiana, on the Ku-Klux and Enforcement acts. This arises from the case of the Grant parish prisoners, in which Mr. Justice Bradley decided that none of the late amendments to the Constitution conferred upon Congress the power to pass laws applicable to common cases of murder and assault, as distinguished for murders and assaults for political reasons. He held that the former cases were only properly cognizable under State laws. From this opinion of Justice Bradley, the Circuit Judge (Wood) dissented, and hence the certificate of division. The papers in the case have not yet been forwarded from New Orleans to the Supreme Court, but will probably be received soon after the meeting of the court. It is also expected that counsel will petition for the advance of this case on the docket.

Will the White Leaguers be Arrested?

The Attorney General said to-day, with reference to the rumors prevalent in New Orleans yesterday, as reported here, that he had instructed the United States Marshals to arrest and prosecute the White Leaguers therein mentioned, that he was not inclined either to confirm or contradict such reports. There is very little doubt expressed in the best informed circles that such action has been determined upon by the Department of Justice.

Convention of Southern Republicans.

The call for a Convention of the Republicans of the reconstructed States to be held on the 15th inst., in Chattanooga, Tennessee, has been extensively circulated through the Southern States. It is expected that Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia will be well represented in the Convention.

POSTMASTER GENERAL JEWELL ON CLAIM AGENCIES.

WASHINGTON, October 9, 1874.

Postmaster General Jewell yesterday, on noticing that a certain payment was about to be made to the Erie Railway Company, through a claim agent in this city, telegraphed to the President of that company, as follows:

"I desire to discontinue the system of claim agencies relating to the business of or with the Postoffice Department. Such agencies, to a greater or less extent, reflect upon the good faith and promptness of the Government. I desire that business with the Department should be conducted by, and claims due paid to the persons or parties directly interested, and not with or to claim agents. In this your wish, or do you wish them to go through third hands? Please state frankly what commission you pay your agents."

President Jewett replied by telegraph, stating that the company had no claim agency employed on a commission, but that for its convenience and for the speedy dispatch of business, it had employed one, at a stipulated sum per annum, for such services as might be rendered. If, however, such an employment would in any way infringe upon such a system as the Postmaster General might wish to adopt, the railroad company, desiring to conform to his views, would withdraw it. In reply, the Postmaster General to-day sent the following telegram, and it may be considered in an authoritative expression of his views, which will be immediately embodied in department orders.

"It is my desire that no agent shall stand between this department and any parties with whom it has business. If any neglect in transacting our business or making payments is perceived by your company, I beg you will promptly inform me of it, and I will try to see that your interest is protected; but I cannot permit claim agents to come around the department. By this I do not mean the proper officers of the company who wish to come here to transact their business or to accelerate their claims, but I cannot, and will not, tolerate claim agents."

STATUS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

There seems to be a strong probability that the question of the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad, will be settled in a very few days. During the term of office of Secretary Cox, a report was made by a commission in regard to that road in which certain things were recommended to be done, to render the road complete as a first class road, within the meaning of the act of Congress. A commission, recently appointed by the President, has just completed an examination of the road for the purpose of ascertaining whether it has been completed. The report is looked for with very great interest, as its recommendations, if favorable, will permanently establish the *status* of the road, give to the company its entire land grant, amounting to some 12,000,000 acres, not an acre of which has yet been patented to the road.

THE OUTRAGES ON THE OSAGE INDIANS.

The Commission appointed to investigate the facts relative to the recent alleged murder of five Osage Indians by the Kansas militia, have submitted their report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. They find that the attack on these Indians was unprovoked and utterly unjustifiable, and presume that when the attention of the authorities of Kansas is called to the evidence in the case, they will not hesitate to direct the return of the property captured from these friendly Indians; and it is recommended that in any event, the Government of the United States should see that the Osage's are reimbused.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

An official statement is made that there is no foundation in fact for the allegation that the act of June 22, 1874, revising and condensing the Laws of the United States, effected any change in the rates of duties at that time by law, properly imposed, nor is there any foundation in fact for the allegation that the Treasury Department, through its decisions or otherwise, has in any way altered the law or increased the rates of duties.

THE TRANSIT OBSERVATION PARTY.

A telegram, dated Hobart Town, October 9th, received at the Navy Department today from Captain Chandler, commanding the United States steamer Swatara, having on board the party to observe the transit of Venus, reports all well and states that he would leave there to-day. The party to be landed at Croizet Island were not landed as the weather was too bad.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company, whose works are at Baldwin, near Harrisburg, has declared a dividend of eight per cent.

Buy White River Flour.

30,000 bushels choice old Wheat on hands, which will be used for manufacturing this brand only. T. C. JENKINS,
Checkered Front.

Duff's College.

Evening class now open.

PITTSBURGH DRIVING PARK.

Fourth Day of the Races---A Large Attendance and Good Sport.

The unfinished 2:40 race of Thursday was concluded yesterday at McKee's Rocks race course, "Mary Taylor" winning the two last heats and race. Time, 2:35 and 2:37½.

The unfinished 2:30 race of Thursday, three heats of which had been trotted on that day, was concluded also yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and a large crowd of spectators went down in the morning to witness it.

The horses all appeared in fine condition, the morning was bright and fair, while the track was in superb condition—all that could be desired. Two more seats were trotted and "Lady Mack" declared the winner.

AN INTERESTING TROT.

There was a splendid race in the afternoon for a purse of $1,000, for horses that had never beaten 2:26. Mile heats, best three in five to harness. There were six entries, but "Belle Brasfield" was withdrawn before the start, leaving five to go, viz: "Lady Mack," "Jerome," Ohio Boy," "Jack Draper" and "Cattaraugus Chief."

FIRST HEAT.—The horses were called at two o'clock, with "Cattaraugus" to the pole. After the horses had been sent off the contest narrowed down entirely to between "Jack Draper" and "Lady Mack," but "Jack" took the lead by about a length. Time, 2:31¾.

SECOND HEAT.—Again the contest in this heat was between "Jack Draper" and "Lady Mack," the "Lady" broke badly, and "Jack" shot by her and took the heat. Time, 2:32½.

THIRD HEAT.—After the word was given "Lady Mack" pushed to the front, and took the heat for ahead. Time, 2:31½.

FOURTH HEAT.—When the horses were called in this heat the judges changed drivers on "Jack Draper," putting Noone Floyd behind him, it having been claimed that he was held back. The horses had a fine send-off, but "Lady Mack" took the heat with comparative ease. Time, 2:32.

FIFTH HEAT.—After considerable scoring the horses were sent away, but the struggle was between "Lady Mack" and "Ohio Boy." The Lady beat him home and won the heat and race after a gallant trot. Time—2:34.

The following is a summary:

R. Johnston, Cleveland, Ohio, b. m. Lady Mack	2	2	1	1	1
E. C. White, Toronto, Canada, g. g. Jack Draper	1	1	2	3	4
John Crocker, Youngstown, Ohio, b. g. Ohio Boy	4	4	4	2	0
Fred. Thompson, Abbot Corner, Pa., b. g. Cattaraugus Chief	3	3	3	4	0
Thomas Lewis' Station, Pa., c. g. Jerome	5	5	5	5	5

Time—2:33½, 2:31½, 2:31, 2:32, 2:34.

To-day is the last of the races, when three trots will come off.

FROM PARNASSUS, PA.

Concert---New Store---Bridges, Etc.

Messrs. R. B. Mehaffey and E. F. McConell, of Tarentum, with Miss Clara Brown, of Butler, as organist, have been holding a singing convention for several days past, and the other evening favored our public with a concert. The class numbered about forty, and with Miss Brown presiding at the organ, acquitted themselves quite creditably. The universal verdict seemed to be, "well pleased." If this class is a fair specimen of their success as instructors, we can commend these gentlemen to the patronage of all who love the harmony of song.

Messrs. J. C. Stewart & Co. have just removed to their new store room, which would be no disgrace to your city. The large hall of the upper story will soon be occupied by the United Presbyterians for religious services.

Two new bridges are being erected over the streams that flow through our village, and, when completed, will cause the traveler's heart leaping for joy.

Our considerate Burgess, David Alter, M. D., was the first to call forth the blessings of persons by putting down a substantial board walk in front of his new residence, and the good work once begun is spreading over the village.

Our drug store passed into the hands of R. L. Calhoun, M. D., some time since. The Doctor serves his customers with congeniality "compounded with promptness."

Messrs. Johns, Sprowl and Rea. Rowan are operating a new livery.

Mr. A. Spinoll is preparing to open a new feed store on Railroad avenue.

The above improvements, added to former commendable enhances, in connection with comparatively low taxes, enhance the attractiveness of our town, and, as a consequence, building continues brisk, despite the financial panics and disasters of the times. S. B. M.

The Horse Race at the Hippodrome.

The great attraction at the Hippodrome last evening was the race between thoroughbreds of the Barnum stock, one ridden by Mr. J. C. Stroup, of this city, and the other by George Quantrell, one of the jockeys attached to the establishment. The circumstances of the match set familiar to our readers and to the public, as was evinced by the anxiety and excitement occasioned when the contestants appeared upon the track under the mammoth pavilion. Mr. Stroup was warmly received by many friends, who wished him success. No difficulty was experienced in getting a start, and when the horses were fairly under way the greatest excitement prevailed. The contest was close, but unfortunately at the close of the first round, Mr. Stroup was thrown from his saddle and providentially escaped being trampled upon by the horse. His competitor continued, but when three rounds of the distance had been made (two and one-half miles) unable to check his horse, which had become unmanageable, he ordered the jockey and kept the horse at full gallop, and it was not until about twelve rounds had been gone over that the animal could be checked.

The first heat was, of course, decided in favor of Barnum's jockey, but to-day when the trial is resumed, it is to be hoped our Pittsburger will have better luck.

During the evening an accident also occurred in the progress of the American Fat Man and Jockey race. One of the jockeys was thrown and trampled upon, but the extent of his injuries we failed to learn.

INTERESTING TO CHURCHES.

The Burdett Combination Organ.

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J. H. GARRETT,
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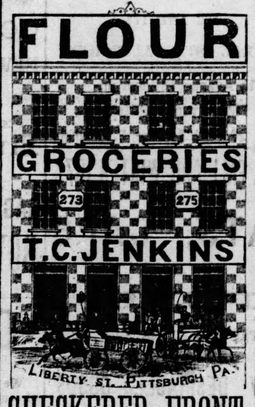

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The Commercial.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1874.

AND NOW, politically speaking, even the *Post* seems to be sitting on "the ragged edge of despair."

THE editorial columns of our Democratic contemporary contain a little too much politics for good fiction, and a great deal too much fiction for good politics.

WE DO not see a word in the Democratic papers about the unpatriotic attitude of JOHN LATTA, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, during the war. Are they afraid to discuss it?

THE annual meeting of the American Woman Suffrage Association will be held in Detroit on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Many distinguished advocates of the cause will be in attendance.

THE internal revenue receipts for the first six days of the present month were $1,836,540, contrasting very favorably with the corresponding month of last year, when the panic began to affect this branch of the revenue.

IT IS intimated that the candidate of the North Side bolters will presently be requested to write another letter explanatory of what he meant by his former one. Several of his supporters are said to be rapidly growing bald-headed over that remarkable metaphysical production.

DEMOCRATIC journalism finds the soil of Philadelphia uncongenial. The other day we chronicled the establishment in that city of half a dozen or so of new Bourbon dailies. After an existence of ten days, two of them have been consolidated, in order to prevent the sudden death of both.

YESTERDAY WAS the third anniversary of the great Chicago fire. Since then, another conflagration, almost rivaling the first, has swept over it. Adversity, however, seems powerless to crush its splendid energies. During the past year 1,339 substantial new buildings were erected, at a cost of nearly thirteen millions of dollars. It is a city of great destiny.

THE Congressional Conferees of the Twenty-fourth district—Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties—have nominated Dr. WALLACE, of Lawrence county. The nominee is a gentleman of decided ability, an active Republican, and should be elected by a goodly majority. He was sent to Congress in 1870, and proved a capable and efficient Representative. Fully identified with the interests and progress of Western Pennsylvania, no fitter man could have been selected.

IT IS almost always safe to distrust people who run for office independent of party usages or requirements. Prompted, generally, through motives of personal pique or vanity, there can hardly, in the nature of things, be any very great sincerity in their professions, and certainly not much room for the accomplishment of any great reform, if only by reason of the fact that they have no regular organization through which to operate—and besides this, the principle of the thing is radically wrong.

IF COL. JOHN H. T. MAGRUDER, State Librarian of Maryland, is to be believed, the registry law, a little piece of partisan legislation worked through by the last Democratic Legislature of that State, is liable to miscarry, and inflict more injury upon the Democracy than on the intended victims, the hated "Radicals." Colonel MAGRUDER is himself disfranchised under its operations, as are also hundreds of other Democrats. It is dangerous to use a boomerang, unless you are expert in handling it, gentlemen Democrats of Maryland.

RICHARDSON is no longer Secretary of the Treasury, but the effects of his blunders still remain. Relying upon the statements of subordinates as to the value of the Chinese tael, and without personal inquiry, he issued an order declaring it to be $1 61 on the basis of the American gold dollar, when in reality it was worth but $1 36 per tael. As a result of this mistake, all imports of Chinese goods have been invoiced at an overvaluation of twenty-six cents per tael, and now Secretary BRISTOW announces that he is ready to make restitution.

THE National Association of Wool Manufacturers held its tenth annual convention in New York city on Wednesday, representatives from a majority of the States being present. Resolutions were unanimously adopted emphatically disapproving the proposed Reciprocity Treaty with Canada, upon the ground that the promise of reciprocal advantages from the free exchange of certain manufactures is a delusion; that the free exchange of manufactured products would end in the suppression of our own production; that the American farmer cannot compete with the Canadian in the production of the kind of wool which forms the specialty of Canada; and that the admission of Canadian wools free of duty would arrest the now rapidly increasing development of one of the most promising branches of American husbandry. The association in question is devoted to the protection and elevation of the wool manufacture of the country, and the preservation of friendly relations with the woolgrowers.

CONCERNING the railroad combination against the petroleum interests of Pennsylvania, the Boston *Traveller* says:

"Such combinations are not without precedent in the railroad history of Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland. These corporations have controlled the coal trade for nearly half a century. The Hudson and Delaware Canal Company, the Pennsylvania Central and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad corporations are notable examples. They hold the key to the position, and without the means for transportation the products of the mines are valueless. It is a notorious fact that the Reading Railroad Company includes in its direction and among its stockholders, both at home and abroad, the ownership of by far the largest and most productive of the anthracite mines, and that this corporation, more than any other, controls and regulates prices. And now that petroleum oil has got to be an absolute necessity both for home consumption and for export, the railroad corporations connecting with the oil regions are, by force of their power, seeking to make the same control of this commodity as they have of coal. It is doubtful whether the laws of either State meet the case of conspiracy. If they do not, there is certain that some action by Congress must be had whereby this wholesale imposition on the public shall be checked, and such United States laws framed as will protect the public."

THERE is a terrible condition of affairs in the South. Applications for troops are constantly being made to the War Department from Louisiana, Alabama and Tennessee. The White Leaguers in the interior of the former State, have just passed resolutions pledging themselves to hold no intercourse of any kind with those who refuse to take an open and decided stand in their favor—while people outside the league are notified that they must either sign it or leave the country. They are fully determined that the negroes shall not vote at the coming election, unless they vote the Democratic ticket. In Alabama, the Northern manager of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad, a gentleman who has helped largely to build up the State, is a Republican. The Selma *Echo*, a Democratic organ, the other day frankly informed him that if he put his road "against the white people of Alabama at the coming election"—that is to say, if he allowed excursion trains of colored voters to be run over it—"it would be thrown off the track." The same paper openly urges the assassination of Colonel ALEXANDER WHITE, who was an officer in the Confederate army, but who is now a Republican and candidate for Congress from the State at large. By threats and intimidation the Democrats are everywhere driving Republicans from their homes, in many places the negroes being so effectually frightened that but few of them will dare to exercise their rights as citizens. If Democratic successes in New Hampshire and Connecticut have emboldened these rebels and traitors to commit these atrocities, what would they not be likely to do should they succeed in carrying the great States of the North this fall? Republicans of Pennsylvania: reflect well upon it.

IF THE space devoted to the subject by the cable editor is any criterion, the Count ARNIM affair is assuming proportions quite colossal. Doubtlessly the excitement which it has produced is very extensive and vehemenue; there is no affectation in the matter, the parties interested in the arrest on either side feeling that very important consequences are involved. Bismarck has reasons for his conduct which are unfortunate in his confidences, or it would be more correct to say, it is unfortunate in his low-toned conscience, that it would be necessary to do so, but the audacity of his conscience in the audacity of his conscience in the audacity of his conscience in

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, October 9, 1874.

It has been the occasion of severe criticism by a large body of the business community that the bankers have of late been drawing the lines pretty taut in the matter of discounts. Firms which a year or two ago were considered amply good for $ thirty, or forty, or fifty thousand dollar ne of accommodation paper by the banks ith which they kept their running acounts, have been compelled to reduce on t hands, and, in some instances, very rgely, and such houses are, in consenence, sore and offended at such a course. Looking at it from the banker's standoint, we cannot reprehend them for dering to reduce the lines which have been stained by some concerns; yet there is nother point which must be taken into ew, and that is the advisability of reesing, in all cases, to carry the usual mount of accommodation loans. It is ertainly not the part of wisdom to so reuce the working capital of a large and osperous manufacturing establishment, at the business cannot longer be carried n at a profit by reason of an insufficient pply of funds. It behooves the banker make some inquiry into the real wants his patron, and ascertain, if possible, hether the borrowed moneys are being pended under a judicious and careful anagement, or whether they are being ittered away in idle and unproductive terprises.

Many a business, when at its lowest ebb s been revivified by the introduction of esh capital and when the eye of the inperienced could only detect disaster and in in the future, there has been the seeds great and lasting success. We could oint to more than one example of this, ithin the range of our own experience nd we doubt not but that unwritten hisry could furnish many more such.

Another fact to be taken into considerain is this. That when merchants and anufacturers discover as they have done late, the decided preference exhibited r business paper they will have course to the subterfuge of exchangg votes in order to give them at appearance. Thus two or three four firms become involved so inextricably in each other's business that the ilure of one necessarily included the stopge of all. Bad management of any one of e houses will thus result in calamity to l. If, on the other hand, each of said ms had been having discounted its own ommodation line, with an outside inorser, who customarily is a friend of the use, not engaged in active business, the sation of one would not have extended to e rest, and the banks discounting even e suspended notes, would be in better ape owing to the liability of the indorser t otherwise embarrassed.

Promptness in the matter of payments s heretofore been regarded by the banks highly that they often lose sight of, the ore important feature, ability to pay, in se investments were compelled to be rezed upon.

We are of the opinion that before long a sposition will be manifested strongly wards the class of notes which in the exession of the street have "bottom," beit "Kangaroo."

We may perhaps, have during the coming winter a tolerably close money mar, but that we will have anything approaching a panic, we do not anticipate, or do we believe that any such state of airs is expected by the most timorous. then the purchases made are such as e sound at the root, we think that our nkers may look forward to a substantial turn for the coming season.

—The affairs of the Asbury Life Insurance mpany, doing business at No. 245 Broadway, w York, have been placed in the hands of a ceiver, and the papers filed in the County rk's office.

—According to the report of a conference be- een representatives of insurance companies sterday, the recent action of the National ard of Underwriters, resented by the press Chicago as a special affront to that city, is nly the first step in a systematic effort to pply the same rules to other cities" as this, ies requiring greater care in the construcn of buildings, and a more thorough organiation of fire departments. If the members of the board should direct fresh and vigorous attention to the prevention and extinishment of fires everywhere, the additional burden largely offset the embarrassment caused the action of the underwriters.

—A new scheme for the resumption of ecie payments has been advanced lately a French economist named Ernest Seigniel, who has addressed a letter to Senor Sherman, giving him his plan for a reemption of specie payments in this country.

It embraces an issue of $343,000,000 of government gold bonds, to be paid for ly in currency—these bonds, in turn, to deposited in the Treasury, and the desitors to recover ninety per cent. of their ce value in a new currency, "to be called llow-backs, or red-backs, or any color ou please," resumable in specie on sight. s this is an unblushing device to cheat olders of greenbacks out of ten per cent. the amount which the Government is edged to pay, it is needless to discuss the her features of the scheme.

—The following table shows the prices of old, Government bonds, railway stocks, c., at the various sessions of the New ork Stock Exchange during the day, rnished by the St. Clair Banking Company, No. 16 Sixth street:

October 9, 1874.	10:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
old, 4's, 1881, coup.	110	110	110	110	110
5's, 1874	118	118	118	118	118
6's, 1862	112⅝	..	112⅝	..	112⅝
6's, 1864	113⅝	..	113⅝	..	113⅝
6's, 1865	113⅝	..	113⅝	..	113⅝
6's, 1865, new	113⅝	..	113⅝	..	113⅝
6's, 1867	117⅛	..	117⅛	..	117⅛
6's, 1868	117⅞	..	117⅞	..	117⅞
6's, 5-20's	117⅞	..	117⅞	..	117⅞
10's, coupons	111⅜	..	111⅜	..	111⅜
7-30's, 1st series	105⅞	..	105⅞	..	105⅞
7-30's, 2d series	105⅞	..	105⅞	..	105⅞
7-30's, 3d series	106	..	106	..	106
10's, registered	111⅝	..	111⅝	..	111⅝
10's, coupon	111⅝	..	111⅝	..	111⅝
Western Union Tel.	77⅞	78	78	78	78
Adams Express	67⅛	..	67½	67¾	67¾
Adams Express	..	..	..	107⅜	..
American Express	..	..	..	60½	..
United States Exp's	..	..	..	66	..
New York Central	101½	101½	101½	101½	101½
Erie	32⅞	32⅞	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Lake Shore	..	..	..	..	..
Michigan Southern	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼
Illinois Central	..	96⅛	..	..	..
Cleveland & Pitts'gh	..	97½	..	97	..
Chicago & Northw't	28¾	29⅛	28¾	29⅛	28¾
Do. preferred	..	..	..	..	..
Rock Island	..	102⅜	102⅜	102	102⅜
Pittsburgh	..	90½	..	..	..
Alleghany	..	..	..	..	..
Fort Wayne	..	..	..	..	..
Chicago & Alton	..	97	..	98	..
Terre Haute	..	..	..	..	..
Do. preferred	..	..	..	..	..
Panama	128½	..	..	123	..
Canada Southern	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Wabash	..	..	..	..	..
Do. preferred	..	..	..	..	..
Toledo & Wabash	..	..	..	..	..
Wabash, Chicago & Illinois	22½	23	23	23	23
Do. preferred	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio & Mississippi	28	..	..	28	28
Chicago & Alton	..	..	..	..	..
Do. preferred	..	..	..	..	..
Quicksilver	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Do. preferred	50	..	..	50	..
Cleveland & Toledo	..	..	..	..	..
Cincinnati & Indianapolis	..	..	..	..	..
Cincinnati & Indianapolis, guaranteed	..	..	..	..	..
Cincinnati & Indianapolis, preferred	..	..	..	..	..
Cincinnati & Indianapolis, consolidated	..	..	..	..	..
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—The following is a report of the leading ocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board at oon to-day. Furnished by Luther S. aufman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

	Bid.	Asked.
ennsylvania Central, sales	58¾	..
ennsylvania scrip	169½	..
eading, sales	21¼	..
nited Companies of N. J, sales	126¾	..
il Creek	9	..
ighth Valley	61¼	..
legheny Valley, sales	89	..
ental Transportation, sales	42	..
mpire Transportation, sales	85¾	..
. C. & St. L. mortgage bonds	67¾	..

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, October 9, 1874.

There was a fair degree of activity in the general market to-day, without much change in the character of the trade previously noted. Receivers were active, while grain and flour were rather quiet. There is not much change in prices, values being quite steady. We note a decline of ½c on bacon shoulders, and in country produce, quinces are firmer while eggs shade off.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce by rail since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	2,000
Wheat, bush	54,000
Corn, bush	36,800
Oats, bush	980
Rye, bush	340
Barley, bush	5,100
Butter, pkgs	570
Potatoes, bush	1,320
Hay, bales	570
Peaches, crates	93

The following quotations are prices realized in wholesale transactions unless otherwise noted. On small sales, dealers will charge a fair advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

GRAIN—The market was rather quiet to-day with somewhat limited transactions in round lots. Sales in a jobbing way were more active.

WHEAT—There is a little more demand for wheat but it is chiefly in a small way. Prices remain unchanged. Choice Kentucky and Illinois white wheat is quoted at $1 30@1 35 ₱ bushel; Pennsylvania and Ohio white $1 26@1 29; red winter $1 10@1 15. Receipts are increasing, being 2,125 bush to-day.

CORN—The market for old corn continues rather quiet, but what is done is at former prices. We quote shelled at 92@93c ₱ bush for high mixed; 90@91c for low mixed; old ear is nominal at 91@94c; new ear is more active at 66@70c ₱ bush. Receipts are increasing, being 1,750 bushels to-day.

OATS—Are coming in very freely, 12,207 bushels being reported to-day. The market is not very active, but there is a slight increase in transactions reported. Quotations are unchanged at 62@63c ₱ bushel for white; 60@62c for mixed, with a slight tendency toward inside figures.

RYE—The short supply of rye in this market, which proves utterly inadequate to the demand, has sent prices up very materially and we quote at about $1 05@1 06, with some dealers holding at $1 10. Receipts are increasing somewhat.

BARLEY—Is very quiet, with a fair supply. Prices are nominally $1 10@1 12 with little doing. Receipts light.

Sales—We noted the following sales of round lots to-day:

1 car shelled corn, high mixed.....93c
1 car new ear corn, on track.....70c
1 car white oats.....62c
1 car white oats.....62c

FLOUR—Receipts to-day are 2,000 barrels. The market is rather quiet to-day, but trade generally this fall has been better than was anticipated. The jobbing prices of leading dealers are as follows: St. Louis choice brands of white winter $4 75@5 00; choice brands of white winter $5 00@5 25; Wisconsin $5 75; red winter $5 00@5 75; Minnesota $5 75@6 00; new do $5 75@5 50; rye flour $4 75@5 00; Graham flour $4 25@4 50; corn meal $3 25@3 50 ₱ bbl. The wholesale prices of local millers are as follows: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 50 ₱ bbl; No. 1 family, do $6 75@7 00; red wheat flour $6 @6 25; in sacks 30c off ₱ bbl.

HAY—Receipts to-day 570 bales. We note the sale of 1 car timothy on track at $24 00 per ton. We quote prime timothy baled at $23 50@24 00 ₱ ton on track or wharf; No. 2 do $20 00@22 00; inferior $18 00@19 00; baled hay from store is quoted at $24 00@25 00. There has been a liberal supply of loose hay on the Allegheny market. Choice No. 1 timothy sold as high as $28 00@ 29 00; No. 2, $25 00@26 00; mixed grass and clover $23 00@24 00; inferior $20 00@21 00.

MILL FEED—The market is rather quiet. We quote bran at 85c@$1 ₱ cwt; shorts at $1 25@1 30 ₱ cwt; middlings $1 30@1 40 ₱ cwt; chopped feed, $1 50@1 60 ₱ cwt; oil meal $1 90 @2 00 ₱ cwt.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES—There was an active trade today, without any noticeable change in prices. Quotations of standard groceries are as follows:

Green Coffees.	₱ lb.		
Fancy	23½c	Imperial	30@31 00
Choice	22½c	Japan	35@1 00
Prime	22c	Oolong	35@ 85c
Good	21c	Gunpowder	40@1 00
Java	24 c	Souchong	25@ 35c
Roasted Coffees.		*Molasses* ₱ gall.	
Rio, in papers	26 c	Strictly choice N O	80c
Rio, in bulk	25c	Choice	75c
Prime	24c	Prime	70c
Java	30c	Good	65@70c
Sugars.		*Syrups.*	
Standard A	11½c	Ex. white drips	75c
Standard B	11c	Sugar drips	65c
Standard extra C	11c	Lower grades	45@55c
Standard bakers	10½c	*Rice.*	₱ lb.
Franklin extra C	10½c	Choice Carolina	9c
American extra C	9¾c	Patna	10c
Atlantic C	9½c	Rangoon	7½c
Culba	9½c	*Raisins.*	
Porto Rico	9½c	Layers, ₱ box	$3 00
Texas	9½c	Valentia, ₱ lb	@12 c
Young Hyson Scoops	1 00	Currants	7½@8 c
Gunpowder	1 25	Prunes	13 @13½c

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Dealers report a fair trade. Prices are unchanged excepting bacon shoulders, which are off ½c per pound. We quote as follows: Canvassed hams, ₱ lb, 14½c; plain do 13c; shoulders canvassed, ₱ lb, 11½c; breakfast bacon, clear 15½c; dried beef, canvassed, 15c; beef tongues ₱ doz, @$5 50@7 00; bacon shoulders, ₱ lb, 10½c; rib sides, do, 15½c; clear rib sides, do, 15½c; clear sides, do, 16c; mess pork, ₱ bbl, $24 00; prime, reland fine stamour use, in tes, ₱ lb, 16c; ½ bbls do 15½c; buckets, do 15c; 5 lb caddies, do 17½c; 3 lb caddies do, 18½c; 2 lb pails, do 18½c; 3-5 pails, do 19½c; 1 lb do, do 20c.

FISH—There is a steady trade at slightly easier prices for new codfish. We quote as follows:

No. 1 extra mess	(New No. 3..... $10 00
mackerel, ₱ bbl	$22 00 Georges codfish,
No. 1 mess do	21 00 medium, ₱ 100.. 6 00
Extra No. 1 shore	20 00 Lake trout..... 6 50
Extra No. 1 bay	15 00 Whitefish..... 6 50
No. 1 bay	14 00 Lake herring..... 4 35
Extra No. 2	13 00 Labrador herring 9 00
No. 2 bay	12 00

CARBON OILS—We quote carbon oil from store at 12@12½c ₱ gal; in car lots at the usual deduction.

LAMP OIL—The market is firm and prices are steady: extra No. 1, Winter strained, $1 10@ 12 ₱ gal; summer do $1 06@1 07. Demand active with light supply.

TALLOW—Sales at 7@7½c ₱ lb for prime, and 6½@6¾c for medium. Demand good and market firm.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

APPLES—The market is steady and unchanged. We quote at $3 50@4 50 ₱ bbl for choice; $1 25@1 75 for common.

APPLE BUTTER—Quotations are 65@70c ₱ gal.

BUTTER—There is a steady demand for choice grades. We quote choice at 33@35c ₱ lb; medium 30@32c; poor to common grades are quoted at 18@22c.

BEANS—Prime white navy beans are quoted at $2 30@2 50; medium $2 00@2 25; fair to good $2 10@2 20.

BROOMS—Prime is quoted at 31@32c ₱ lb wholesale; 35c in a jobbing way.

CHEESE—The market continues firm, with an advancing tendency, especially on New York cheese, which are reported very excited in the producing markets. Quotations are as follows: New York factory 15½@16c ₱ lb; Ohio factory, 14c; Swiss 17@18c.

CHESTNUTS—We note sales at $4 50@5 00 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Eastern are dull at $9 00@10 00 ₱ bbl; Western $13 00@14 00 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUITS—We quote dried apples at 7@ 8c ₱ lb; dried blackberries 12½@13c ₱ lb.

EGGS—The market is a shade off. We quote at 22@23c ₱ dozen for strictly fresh.

GRAPES—We quote at 3@3½ ₱ lb wholesale.

HOMINY—The market rules at $3 00 ₱ bbl.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1, ₱ lb, 62@65c for round lots; 68@72c in a jobbing way; No. 2, ₱ lb, 30@35c, as to quality.

HONEY—We quote strictly choice 30@35c; fair to good 25@30c; buckwheat 20@25c ₱ lb.

HONEY—Clover 35c ₱ lb; buckwheat blossom 25c ₱ lb.

ONIONS—Silverskins are quoted at $4 00 per bbl in a jobbing way.

PICKLES—Medium are quoted at $3 00 ₱ bbl; $5 00 ₱ half bbl.

POTATOES—The market is quite active at unchanged prices. We quote at 85@90c per bushel car lots on track; 95c@$1 00 from store.

POULTRY—We note spring chickens at 50c ₱ pair; old, 60c ₱ pair.

PEAS—We quote green peas at $2 00 ₱ bushel.

QUINCES—The market is active and prices are advanced. We quote at $8 00@$5 50 per bbl.

SEEDS—Timothy seed is very dull and most of the stock in market will have to be held over. We quote round lots at $2 90@2 95 ₱ bushel; jobbing way at $2 95@3 00. Clover seed is quiet at about $2 10 ₱ bush; clover seed is nominally $6 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Are in large supply and a shade lower. We quote Jerseys at $4 00@4 50; Baltimores $3 00@3 50 ₱ bbl.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, October 10, 1874.

THE NEW TRANSPORTATION ROUTE.

Shipments of refined oil by the late the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railway have commenced already, although the full advantages of the new route cannot be realized until the refiners' pipe line is completed. The Citizens Oil Works has commenced shipments, by hauling the oil from its refinery to the railroad in wagons, while the American Oil Works are shipping their oil to the railroad in barges, which are towed around by the rivers. The cost of this manner of shipment, at a good stage of water, is 8c ₱ bbl, which makes the freight on refined oil to Baltimore 88c ₱ bbl. The Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railway also deliver oil in Philadelphia at 90 ₱ bbl, which is quite a material reduction on the present rates of the freight combination.

A deputation of oil producers from Clarion county were in the city yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for the shipment of their entire product of crude oil to this city by the Columbia Conduit Company. As that line has to await the decision of the courts; before completing its connection, no such arrangements can as yet be made. This is, however, a straw showing how completely the opening of that, or a similar line, together with the improved facilities for eastern shipment now possessed by Pittsburgh, will make our city the central point of the oil trade. The immediate saving in rates when all these connections are made will be 95c ₱ bbl. Taking the shipments for a year, this difference in freight assumes vast proportions. The total amount of oil shipped east, by the Pennsylvania Railroad, from January 1st, 1874, to October 2d, a period of nine months, was 824,245 barrels. A comparison of the difference in freights, as between the two lines named, for moving this oil to the seaboard, shows the following result: By P. R. R. at $1 75 ₱ bbl.....$1,442,430 50
By P. W. & B. and pipe at 80c ₱ bbl.....659,396 80

Saving to shippers.....$ 783,033 70

So that, on the year's business on refined oil alone, as between the existing freight rates on the two lines, the refiners of Pittsburgh would save not less than $1,000,000. To this must be added the saving in shipments of crude oil, benzine, residuum, etc., which will be very nearly double the amount. But the greatest item would be in the reversal of the refining business, which has dwindled away to almost nothing compared with what it ought to be. Instead of refining five-sixths of the entire oil product here, we manufacture but one-sixth. If there were no unjust discriminations in freights, by means of which the Cleveland oil is carried one hundred and seventy-five miles farther, at forty-two cents per barrel less than is charged for Pittsburgh oil, our business would double in a single year. When the pipe line is finished in operation, a better and brighter day will have dawned, not only upon the refining interest of Pittsburgh, but upon the numerous branches of trade through which that interest ramifies.

CRUDE.

The market was quiet, with a shade weaker feeling in the river district. We quote United at wells 80@82½c; immediate shipment $1 02½@. Sales are reported at Parkers':

3,660 bbls, United, at wells.....82½c
3,000 bbls, United, at wells.....80 c

REFINED.

There is a little more life in the market for refined, caused by the partial opening of the Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Washington Railroad to oil shipments. We quote at 9¾@10c f. o. b. cars at works.

New York—Refined is quoted at 12¾c for prompt delivery; 12¾c for the last half of October.

Philadelphia—Refined spot 12¼c; October 12¾c.

OIL BARRELS

Remain unchanged at $1 45 for city; $1 30@1 35 for country.

TITUSVILLE, October 9.—The *Courier* says: The market remains quiet with little change in quotations, although there was a weaker feeling in the lower district. The market closed dull. Sales:

3,000 bbls, upper road, spot.....$1 05
1,000 bbls, upper road, spot.....1 02½
1,000 bbls, Oil City, spot.....1 05
3,000 bbls, Oil City, spot.....1 05
2,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells.....82½
3,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells.....80

NEW YORK, October 9.—Closing 8.—There is still a slow business, although prices are without much change. Crude in bulk is quotable at 9½c, although generally held at 6c; refined at 12¾c for prompt delivery, 12¾c for the last half of the month, and 12½c for November and 12¾c for December; 12½c for the last half of the month; 12¾c for January; 13c for February; 13¼c for March; 13½c for April; 13¾c for May; 14c for June; 14¼c for July; 14½c for August; 14¾c for September; 15c for October; 15¼c for November; 15½c for December; 15¾c for January; 16c for February; 16¼c for March; 16½c for April; 16¾c for May; 17c for June; 17¼c for July; 17½c for August; 17¾c for September; 18c for October; 18¼c for November; 18½c for December; 18¾c for January; 19c for February; 19¼c for March; 19½c for April; 19¾c for May; 20c for June; 20¼c for July; 20½c for August; 20¾c for September; 21c for October; 21¼c for November; 21½c for December; 21¾c for January; 22c for February; 22¼c for March; 22½c for April; 22¾c for May; 23c for June; 23¼c for July; 23½c for August; 23¾c for September; 24c for October; 24¼c for November; 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$1 26¼ for November; $1 26½ for December; $1 26¾ for January; $1 27 for February; $1 27¼ for March; $1 27½ for April; $1 27¾ for May; $1 28 for June; $1 28¼ for July; $1 28½ for August; $1 28¾ for September; $1 29 for October; $1 29¼ for November; $1 29½ for December; $1 29¾ for January; $1 30 for February; $1 30¼ for March; $1 30½ for April; $1 30¾ for May; $1 31 for June; $1 31¼ for July; $1 31½ for August; $1 31¾ for September; $1 32 for October; $1 32¼ for November; $1 32½ for December; $1 32¾ for January; $1 33 for February; $1 33¼ for March; $1 33½ for April; $1 33¾ for May; $1 34 for June; $1 34¼ for July; $1 34½ for August; $1

CITY MATTERS.

The Best Flour in the World
can be secured at F. W. Jenkins & Bro.'s warehouse, 393 Liberty street.

The Whip
P. T. Barnum presents to the winner of the running race at the Hippodrome, is on exhibition at George Crawford & Co.'s jewelry store, No. 82 Fifth avenue.

The Survey Committee.
A special meeting of the Survey Committee was called for two o'clock yesterday afternoon, to consider the matter of the Liberty avenue grade. But seven members attended, however, wanting one of a quorum, and after parties interested had shown their plans the meeting adjourned.

Market Receipts.
Following are the market receipts for the month of September:

Diamond market	$1,098 29
Fifth avenue market	305 75
Ninth ward market	5 75
South Side market	900 00
Total	$3,111 67

The Election Proclamation.
We publish this morning the proclamation of Sheriff Hare, for the election which takes place on Tuesday, November 3d. The document is quite a lengthy one and as it contains much information for voters, it should be read by every one. Credit is due ex-Sheriff Samuel E. Ciuley, chief clerk in the sheriff's office, for the work of preparing the proclamation. His "job" was a big one and has been well done.

Correction.
In the publication, in Thursdays COMMERCIAL, of the September report of Mr. W. H. Kennedy, Civil Engineer of the new water works, a typographical error occurred making a statement widely different from the intention of the writer. The copy was as follows: "The total amount that was ever estimated for stone of all classes delivered on Negley's run, was $40,000." The types made us say over instead of ever.

Shocking Fatal Accident.
About nine o'clock last evening a shocking accident occured at the railroad crossing in front of the grain elevator, Liberty street. Officer McChesney noticed that some of the rear cars of a freight train going East were "hitched," and when they had passed he with another officer visited the spot and found that a man had been run over and killed. The body was terribly mangled, beyond recognition, indeed, and was soon after taken to the undertaking establishment of Mr. W. H. Devore, on Grant street. It is believed that the victim, who appears to have been a laborer, was "taking" a ride East.

Ex-Governor Bigler and the Centennial.
Ex-Governor Bigler, one of the financial agents of the Centennial Exposition, who has been making a tour through the West on business connected with that project, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Monongahela House. The Governor takes a deep interest in everything relating to the Centennial, and gave the most encouraging accounts of the manner in which he was received by the people of the West. The object of the distinguished gentleman in visiting Pittsburgh at this time, was to appoint a special committee of our citizens, who should take charge of the local arrangements looking towards the success of the enterprise." The following gentlemen were appointed: C. W. Batchelor, S. S. Walton, Josiah King, Jas. P. Barr, J. M. Brush, J. H. Hopkins, R. M. Snodgrass, J. G. Seibenech, Ormsby Phillips and Malcom Hay.

Meeting of Presbytery—Interesting Occasion.
The semi-annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Reform Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at Darlington, Beaver county Pa., in the White Church. The services were opened with a sermon by the Rev. Wm. Young, pastor of the First Reform Presbyterian church of this city. The discourse occupied an hour in delivery, and contained much food for thought, as it applied—believers as builders in this temple, and some of the ways by which christians may advance their interests and that of Christ.

The meeting was exceedingly pleasant and harmonious, while a most sumptuous dinner was prepared by the kind ladies of the congregation. The next meeting will be held in Allegheny City on the first Wednesday of April, 1875, at 10:30 A. M.

Equity Proceedings.
The equity case of James Kelly vs. the city of Pittsburgh, wherein the court is asked to restrain the collection of the assessed amount of taxes on eighty acres of land in the Twenty-first ward, was argued yesterday morning in the Common Pleas Court, before Hon. S. H. Miller, sitting in Equity. Wm. H. Sutton for the complainant, and City Attorney Bigelow for the city. The Court reserved judgment.

A bill in equity was also filed in the Prothonotary's office yesterday, by Joseph Coehn against Thomas R. Sill, a broker. The complainant alleges that he gave the defendant a mortgage of $1,500 to negotiate, and that he sold and assigned it to J. Ludewig Koethen, Esq. He claims that he never accounted for the proceeds, and that after all credits are allowed, the defendant is indebted to him in the sum of $1,000.

Burglars at Work.
Our South Side friends have, for some time past, been seriously annoyed with burglars, who, it seems, have thus far escaped the vigilance of the police. On Thursday night two dwellings in Wharton's Row, on Carson street, were visited. The first house entered was that of Mr. John L. Awl, at No. 2421. The thieves effected an entrance through the rear doors, and captured a gold watch belonging to a son of Mr. Awl, and some articles amounting to eight or ten dollars in value, which they found in Mr. A.'s pockets. The house was visited some time ago, since which Mr. Awl has been placing his own watch, which he prizes very highly, in a secure place. After leaving Mr. Awl's house the thieves went to what appears to have been a laborer, was "taking" a ride East.

Ex-Governor Bigler and the Centennial.
Ex-Governor Bigler, one of the financial agents of the Centennial Exposition, who has been making a tour through the West on business connected with that project, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Monongahela House. The Governor takes a deep interest in everything relating to the Centennial, and gave the most encouraging accounts of the manner in which he was received by the people of the West. The object of the distinguished gentleman in visiting Pittsburgh at this time, was to appoint a special committee of our citizens, who should take charge of the local arrangements looking towards the success of the enterprise." The following gentlemen were appointed: C. W. Batchelor, S. S. Walton, Josiah King, Jas. P. Barr, J. M. Brush, J. H. Hopkins, R. M. Snodgrass, J. G. Seibenech, Ormsby Phillips and Malcom Hay.

Sanford's Old Time Minstrels.
On Monday evening next, at the Fifth Avenue Opera House, Sanford's Old Time Minstrels, who played a short engagement recently at the Academy of Music, and gained so many admirers by their splendid singing, dancing and acting, will begin a series of entertainments extending through the week. All who have a memory of the enjoyments afforded by minstrelsy in the olden time should not fail to go and hear the Sanford troupe.

THE TAXPAYERS.

Reply of Hon. S. J. Wainwright.
We publish below the reply of Hon. S. J. Wainwright to the interrogatories propounded by the committee of the Taxpayers' Union. The communication was presented, with the others, at the meeting of the Union on Thursday, but was accidentally omitted from our report yesterday. Here it is:

PITTSBURGH, October 6, 1874.

R. J. Powers, Esq., Chairman of Committee:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to the interrogatories, sent me as a candidate for the Legislature by the Taxpayers Union, I beg leave to say that I am cordially in favor of any measure having in view the reduction, by legitimate means, of our onerous public burdens. Certainly every citizen must approve of an object so laudable and necessary.

In reply to your second and fourth interrogatories, I am decidedly in favor of substituting salaries for fees of all officials, municipal or State, where the same may properly be done under existing laws. I am, of course, unable to say how far the new Constitution may render this practicable as to those now in office or already elected thereto.

I am not pledged in any way, directly or indirectly, to any person for the United States Senate, and, if elected, will vote for the candidate who, in my judgment, will promote and encourage, by his influence and votes, the industrial interests of our State.

Yours respectfully,
S. J. WAINWRIGHT.

THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Action Regarding Indemnifying Bonds.
An adjourned meeting of the Street Committee of Pittsburgh Councils was held last evening, Mr. Fisher in the chair.

Clerk Booth, on behalf of the City Attorney, presented the following:

Resolved, That before any bond of indemnity be filed for the opening, grading or regrading of any street, lane or alley in the city, the Board of Viewers shall carefully examine into the matter and report to the Street Committee of the probable amount of damages that will result from such opening, grading or regrading, and whether there shall be property sufficiently benefitted to pay such damages, and upon the information thus received shall the filing of the bond and the amount thereof be determined.

The resolution was adopted.

The clerk also read the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Viewers be, and they are hereby directed to inquire into the question of probable amount of damages by reason of the proposed opening of Grandview avenue, and also, the probable cost of grading, paving and curbing, and whether the same will be covered by benefits, and to report to the same to this committee at their next meeting, and that the Mayor be directed to withhold the filing of the city bond until such report shall see again direct him to file it.

A resolution of the same tenor relative to Second avenue, Locust street, Brownsville avenue and Hill street, was also adopted together, with one directing the Mayor to file bond of the city to indemnify parties damaged by the grading of Carson street, South Side.

Adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening.

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LIST OF PATENTS.

Issued from the United States Patent Office to the Citizens of the State of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Following is the list of patents issued from the United States Patent Office to citizens of the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio for the week ending October 8, 1874. Furnished for the COMMERCIAL from the office of J. McC. Perkins & Co. Counselors-at-law and Solicitors for American and foreign patents, No. 513 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.:

PENNSYLVANIA.

Stove Grates—J. G. McFarlane, Pittsburg. Filed July 11, 1874.

Metallurgic and Other Regenerator Furnaces—Morrison Foster, Allegheny. Filed May 12, 1874.

Manufacture of Steel by the Open Hearth Process—Thomas S. Blair, Pittsburgh. Filed June 24, 1874.

Carburetters—T. H. Harrington, Pittsburgh. Filed September 9, 1874.

Grates—Frank S. Bissell, Pittsburgh. Filed August 11, 1874.

Tools for Grappling Broken Drills, &c., in Oil Wells—Jas. Dunger, Blair's Corners, assignor of one-half his right to Robert Herse, Beaver. Filed July 28, 1874.

Bars and Fences—Wm. H. Strickler, Mount Pleasant. Filed August 1, 1874.

Organ Reed Boards—Riley Burdett, Erie. Filed June 13, 1874.

Fire Escapes—Thos. P. Forsyth, New Haven. Filed August 1, 1874.

Hose Couplings—Edward Stocker and Jacob K. Bertz, Lancaster; said Bertz assignor to C. A. Bitner, same place. Filed July 23, 1874.

Furnaces for Burning Coke—Geo. O. Suris, Rochester. Filed August 29, 1874.

Apparatus for Determining Distances Between Railroad Trains—William W. Wythe, Mentville. Filed January 26, 1874.

Handles for Whitewash Brushes—John S. Landes, Lancaster. Filed July 6, 1874.

Horse Detacher—Jno. Landes, Lancaster. Filed March 26, 1874.

OHIO.

Wheel Cultivators—Emanuel M. Kissell and Martin L. Kissell, Springfield. Filed January 27, 1874.

Coal Stoves—Geo. Wellhouse, Akron. Filed August 28, 1874.

Portable Fire Fences—Samuel R. Holt, Worthington. Filed July 22, 1874.

Table Leaf Hinges—J. C. Gove, Cleveland, assignor to H. L. Taylor, same place. Filed September 29, 1873.

Measuring Wheels—T. R. Way, Springfield. Filed March 3, 1874.

Breech Loading Fire Arms—H. Updegraff, Smithfield. Filed December 13, 1873.

Dies for Making Draw Bars and Buffer Heads—Franklin Leonard and Thomas Tapenden, Cleveland. Filed July 17, 1874.

Pruning Hooks—E. E. Stedman, Ravenna. Filed June 27, 1874.

Running Gears for Vehicles—John C. McColley, Central College. Filed September 3, 1874.

Combined Seeding and Harrow for Vineyards—Henry Sayler, St. Paris. Filed September 12, 1873.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

An Exciting Contest Ended.

The contest for the nomination of a Republican candidate for Congress in the Twenty-fourth Congressional district, composed for the counties of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence, which has been in progress for some time past, was concluded yesterday at a meeting of the conferees, held in one of the parlors of the Union Depot Hotel, in this city, when Dr. John W. Wallace, of Lawrence county, was nominated on the five hundredth and seventh ballot.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion, a warrant was ordered to be drawn to Sol Sol Thompson, a carpenter, whose name was not placed upon the last payroll.

Water extension business was then taken up.

Mr. Aull stated that the contractor would shortly be prepared to lay the 36-inch wave main on Lincoln avenue, between Spring street and the bridge, and it would be advisable to have the pipe laid before the pavement was put down.

Mr. Aull presented a resolution directing the Engineer to advertise for proposals for laying the pipe on that street, and also on Clay street from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth streets. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Aull it was decided that hereafter meetings for the transaction of Water Extension business shall be held in the Common Council chamber, instead of the attic room.

Adjourned.

Meeting of Creditors.

Register Harper gives notice that a meeting of all the creditors of the bankrupt firm of Rodgers and Lewis Stalls, including the creditors of Stalb & Co., Rea & Rodgers and Rea & Stalb, will be held at his office No. 98 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1874, at seven o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of considering and passing upon a proposition to be made to them by said Samuel Rodgers, May 1st gives and Lewis Stalb, in full settlement and satisfaction of all debts due to them.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

EX-GOVERNOR DAWNISON, of Ohio, was in the city yesterday.

THE Central Board of Education will meet on Tuesday next.

A REPUBLICAN mass meeting was held at Irwin's Station last night.

THE Finance Committee of Pittsburgh Councils will meet this afternoon.

OFFICER HUGH WILSON, of the Allegheny police force, died dangerously ill and not expected to recover.

BISHOP DOMENEC will administer the rite of confirmation to a class in number in St. Peter's Catholic church, to-morrow.

THOSE persons who have had a surfeit of the sweet things of life can find relief in Mr. Jenkins' advertisement in to-day's paper.

THE new Postal Guide, which every business man will find useful, is on sale at the appointment at the postoffice, or to the carrier of one's district.

THE contract for building the joint county bridge over Puckety creek, near its mouth, has been awarded to Mr. Daniel McCain, a well known and reliable contractor of Braddock's Field.

MR. T. ELY, Superintendent of Transportation, and Mr. Lorenzo Carrington, Assistant Superintendent, arrived in the city yesterday in the Director's special car of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A MAN who attempted to get upon an excursion train at Federal street, Allegheny City, yesterday, fell and the lamp against a post, but was not much injured.

MR. A. M. BRYAN was severely cut in the face yesterday afternoon by coming in collision with a horse's foot. Don't place yourself so near the track, hereafter.

THE man who was killed on evening a man, name unknown, fell from a train of cars at the Cleveland yard, in the lower part of Allegheny City, and was run over by a train of cars.

THE will of James McCully, late of Patton township, was filed and probated in the Register's office yesterday. The will is dated September 14th, 1874, and appoints William Johnston executor of the estate.

ON Thursday evening the wholesale liquor house of Messrs. Adler, Rosenberg & Co., on Water street, was entered by thieves, who broke into and robbed of a lot of cigars belonging to Mr. I. Adler, and an overcoat.

A MAN named Cochran, hailing from Johnstown, was arrested last evening at the Hippodrome for alleged disorderly conduct, and taken to the lock-up. Parties who witnessed the arrest tell us that Mr. Cochran should not have been interfered with by the attaches of the show.

MR. KELLY, husband of the woman who committed suicide in the Allegheny lock-up on Thursday night, arrived in this city from Youngstown, Ohio. He will take his children away, after seeing the body of his unfortunate wife buried. The inquest will be held, it is said, sent her, as noticed yesterday, was found on a mantel-piece in the house.

A COMPANY of Youngstown, from Niles, O., were in the city yesterday inspecting our fire apparatus, with a view of purchasing a new engine for the town of Niles. They visited, we understand, the engine house on Center avenue, in said ward.

The electors of the Eighth ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at the paint shop, corner of Whiteside's alley and Fulton street, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the office of Alderman Alexander Scanor, on Wylie avenue, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at the store of Thomas Rourke's carriage house, Tannehill street, in said ward. The electors of the fourth district to meet at the paint shop of W. G. Price, corner of Caldwell and Price streets, in said ward.

The electors of the Ninth ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district to meet at the office of Alderman O'Donnell, on Penn avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the office of Alderman Kirkpatrick, on Mulberry alley and Thirteenth street, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at the Ralston school house, in said ward.

The electors of the Tenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at the Lamb Tavern, corner of Sixteenth street and Penn avenue, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at Alderman Moreland's office, No. 706 Penn avenue, in said ward.

The electors of the Eleventh ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at the public school house on Center avenue, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the public school house on Fulton street, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at the public school house on Rosewell's livery stable, on Penn avenue, in said ward. The electors of the fourth district to meet at the Springfield school house, in said ward.

The electors of the Thirteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at the public school house on Penn avenue, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the dwelling house of Wm. Beardell, corner of Somers street and Webster avenue, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at the public school house on Thirty-third street, in said ward.

The electors of the Fourteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at the office of the Excelsior glass works, on Gist street, in said ward. The electors of second district to meet at the Oakland school house, on Fifth avenue and Robinson street, in said ward. The electors of third district to meet at the Bellefield school house, in said ward. The electors of the fifth district to meet at the Soho school house, in said ward.

The electors of the Fifteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at the office of Alderman Johnston, on Penn avenue, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the Lawrence Public School House, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at the office of Alderman G. H. Rauhauser, on Butler street, in said ward.

The electors of the Sixteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at the Howard House, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the public school house on Thirteenth street, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at the Birmingham public school house, on Carson street, in said ward.

The electors of the Seventeenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at the office of Alderman Nesenthaler, on Penn avenue, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the Bloomfield public school house, in said ward. The electors of the fifth district to meet at the Friendship fire engine house, on Liberty street and Liberty avenue, in said ward.

The electors of the Seventeenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at the public house of E. Stifel, corner of Forty-fourth and Liberty streets, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the Washington public school house, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at Downing's office on Butler street, near Forty-fourth street, in said ward. The electors of the fourth district to meet at the Ratfield school house, in said ward.

The electors of the Eighteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the public school house, in said ward.

The electors of the Nineteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at the Hiland school house, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the engine house, corner of Hiland avenue and Broad street, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at the office of Alderman Lowrey, on Frankstown avenue, in said ward.

The electors of the Twentieth ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at Moreland & Mitchell's livery stable, on Penn avenue, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the public school house, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at the Shakespeare House, in said ward.

The electors of the Twenty-first ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at the public school house, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the Leamington school house, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at the house of A. T. Mayland, at Homewood, in said ward.

The electors of the Twenty-second ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at the Lowry twin school house, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the Homewood Institute, on Homewood avenue, in said ward.

The electors of the Twenty-third ward, city of Pittsburg, first district, to meet at the store of J. W. & G. Smith, Shady side, in said town, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the public school house, on Second avenue, east of Hazelwood avenue, in said ward.

The electors of the Twenty-fourth ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at the public school house corner of Twenty-seventh and Penn streets, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the office of Alderman J. A. Patterson, corner of Sarah and Twenty-second streets, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at the public school house, in said ward.

The electors of the Twenty-fifth ward, city of Pittsburgh, first district, to meet at the public school house on Liberty street, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the public school house on Fulton street, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at the office of the Callow land on Rebecca street, in said ward.

The electors of the Twenty-sixth ward, city of Allegheny, first district, to meet at Fisher & Aiken's carpenter shop, Franklin street, between Fulton and Manhattan streets, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the public school house, Chartier street, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at the house of Geo. W. Exler, brewer avenue, near Nixon street, in said ward.

The electors of the Seventh ward, city of Allegheny, first district, to meet at the public school house, on Spring Garden avenue, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the office of Alderman Manhan, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at the public school house on Penn avenue and Spring Garden and Chestnut street, in said ward. The electors of the third district to meet at the public school house on Penn avenue, in said ward.

The electors of the Eighth ward, city of Allegheny, first district, to meet at the office of Wharfmaster (eastern district), on River avenue, in said ward. The electors of the second district to meet at the public school house, in said ward.

The electors of the Ninth ward, city of Allegheny, to meet at the school house, near the house of Reuben A. Wood's run, in said ward.

The electors of the Tenth ward, city of Allegheny, to meet at the new school house, in said ward.

The electors of the Eleventh ward, city of Allegheny, to meet at the school house No. 1 in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Braddock's Field to meet at the public school house in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Bellevue to meet at the public school house in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Chartiers to meet at the public school house in said borough.

The electors of the borough of West Elizabeth to meet at the public school house, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Mansfield to meet at the public school house in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Millvale to meet at the public school house, in said borough.

The electors of the First ward, borough of McKeesport, to meet at the public school house, in said borough.

The electors of the second ward, borough of McKeesport, to meet at the public school house, in said borough.

The electors of the Third ward, borough of McKeesport, to meet at the Riverton school house, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Sewickley to meet at the public school house, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Sharpsburg to meet at the public Town Hall, on Main street, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Tarentum, to meet at the public school house, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Verona, to meet at the station house of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, at Hulton station.

The electors of Wilkins township, precinct No. 1, to meet at the public school house, in the village of Wilkinsburg, in said precinct No. 1. Precinct No. 2, the electors to meet at the house of John Jenker, in the village of Turtle Creek, in said precinct No. 2, of Wilkins township.

The electors of Penn township, to meet at the house of Robert Donaldson, on the Leechburg road, in said township.

The electors of the township of Plum, to meet at the school house near the village of New Texas, which is by another order of Court made.

The electors of Patton township, precinct No. 1, to meet at the public school house, in the village of Turtle Creek. Precinct No. 2, to meet at the house of Mrs. Jane Taylor, in the village of Monroeville, in said township.

The electors of North Versailles township will meet at the Pleasant Hill school house.

The electors of South Versailles township, precinct No. 1, will meet at the house of John Penny, in said township. Precinct No. 2, the electors to meet at the house of John Lynch, in said precinct. No. 2, of South Versailles township. Precinct No. 3, the electors to meet at the store house in "Alpsville," now occupied by R. R. Quiston, in said precinct No. 3 of South Versailles township.

The electors of Lincoln township to meet at the Jenny Lind school house, in said township.

The electors of the township of Elizabeth, in the two-mile district or precinct, to meet at the public school house in the village of Greenoak, in said township. In Buena Vista district or precinct, to meet at the Concord public school house in Buena Vista, in said township of Elizabeth. In the Mount Vernon district or precinct, to meet at the Mount Vernon school house, in said township of Elizabeth, in the remainder of said township, not embraced in the above district, to meet at Harmony school house in said township.

The electors of Jefferson township, to meet at William Penn school house, in said township.

The electors of Jefferson township, to meet at Lowrie school house, in said township.

The electors of the first election district of Mifflin township, to meet at the school house.

The electors of the second election district to meet at the Homestead school house, in said township.

The electors of Snowden township, to meet at the house of Peter Boyer, in said township.

The electors of the township of Baldwin, first precinct, to meet at the public school house in the village of Mosstown, in said township. Second precinct, to meet at the public school house of John Gearing, in said township.

The electors of Upper St. Clair township, to meet at the house of Hugh Morrow, in said township.

By order of the court, the electors of Lower St. Clair township, to meet at the public house of George Goldbach, in said township.

The electors of Scott township, first precinct, to meet at the house of Andrew Gillin. The electors of the second precinct to meet at the public house of Thomas Anderson, on the old Washington road, in said township.

The electors of Union township to meet at the house of James Moles, in said township.

The electors of South Fayette township to meet at the house of Hays, on the farm of G. Y. Coulter, in said township.

The electors of North Fayette township to meet at the house of Charles Veirick, at Rogers' mills, in said township.

The electors of Findley township to meet at the house of McClelland, formerly occupied by J. Charles, in the village of Clinton, in said township.

The electors of Chartiers township to meet at the brick school house No. 1, in said township.

The electors of Fawn township to meet at school house No. 2, in said township.

The electors of Frankstown township to meet at the public school house at Natrona, in said township.

The electors of Hampton township to meet at the house of Wm. Peters, in said township.

The electors of Indiana township, precinct No. 1, to meet at the town of Andilley. In precinct No. 2, the electors to meet at Beatty's school house, in the town of Hoboken, in said township.

The electors of Marshall township to meet at the store of Henry Neely, in said township.

The electors of Pine township to meet at school house No. 4, in said township.

The electors of Reserve township to meet at the house of Michael Wagenheiser, in said township.

The electors of McCandless township to meet at the house of Frank Morrison, in said township.

The electors of Shaler township, precinct No. 1, to meet at the public school house, No. 1, in said township. Precinct No. 2, to meet at Shaw's Mills, in said precinct of Shaler township.

The electors of West Deer township to meet at the store of John D. Ackley, in said township.

The electors of East Deer township to meet at the school house at the mouth of Bailey's Run, in said township.

The electors of Richland township to meet at the public school house at Bakerstown.

The electors of Ross township, precinct No. 1, to meet at the store of John Rollshouse, in said township. Precinct No. 2, to meet at the public house of James Gorby, known as Gorby's Five Mile House, on the Perryville road, in said township.

At which time and place the qualified electors as above named will vote by ballot for

One person for Lieutenant Governor of the State.

One person for Judge Supreme Court of the State.

One person for Auditor General of the State.

One person for Secretary of Internal Affairs of the State.

One person for Congress Twenty-second district.

One person for Congress Twenty-third district.

Three persons for members of the State Senate of Pennsylvania, being one person from the Forty-second district, one person from the Forty-fourth district, and one person from the Forty-fifth district.

Fourteen persons for members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, being three persons from the First district, two persons from the Second district, three persons from the Third district, four persons from the Fourth district, two persons from the Fifth district, and two persons from the Sixth district.

One person for Judge of the Orphans' Court.

One person for District Attorney.

One person for Assistant District Attorney.

One person for County Commissioner.

One person for County Director of the Poor.

Given under my hand, at my office, at Pittsburgh, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1874, in the ninety-ninth year of the Independence of the United States.

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10 Cash Gifts,	14,000 each	140,000
15 Cash Gifts,	10,000 each	150,000
20 Cash Gifts,	5,000 each	100,000
25 Cash Gifts,	4,000 each	100,000
30 Cash Gifts,	3,000 each	90,000
50 Cash Gifts,	2,000 each	100,000
100 Cash Gifts,	1,000 each	100,000
100 Cash Gifts,	500 each	50,000
500 Cash Gifts,	100 each	50,000
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HATS, CAPS AND FURS.

The Wholesale House of Fleming & Oglevee—The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices—Great Advantages Offered to Retail Dealers.

The house of Fleming & Oglevee, wholesale and retail dealers in hats, caps, furs, &c., at No. 139 Wood street, is too old and well known to require any introduction at our hands. The firm, as at present constituted, is comparatively new; but the head of the house, Mr. William Fleming, has been for many years engaged in the business, and his reputation for fair and square dealing is known far and wide. Mr. John Oglevee, the junior partner, is not a whit behind his senior in business honor, and together the two form an admirable copartnership.

The hat and cap trade, like every other branch of business, has been severely affected by the late depression of finances; but Fleming & Oglevee have held their own—in fact, have increased their trade. This was owing to the fact that they sold only the best goods, and at as small a margin as possible consistent with safety. While they may not have made as much money as in former seasons, they have retained all their old customers, and gained many new ones, and done a perfectly safe business.

They are now offering unusual inducements to country dealers in the way of the finest articles of hats, caps and furs, receiving daily new additions of the latest and best styles. Being in direct connection with the most extensive factories and importing houses of the country, they have facilities possessed by no other house in the city for furnishing special styles of goods to order, or can have them made in any shape and with whatever trimming may be desired.

Fleming & Oglevee have now a large and well established trade, and, giving a liberal discount to cash and short time buyers even on the extremely low prices they put upon their goods, are enabled to keep in the van of the hat, cap and fur business. It is a treat to take a sunter through their extensive establishment, where every conceivable form of modern head-gear for men and boys can be seen, from the very finest to the cheapest. The large four-story building is packed from top to bottom with goods, from which customers may make selections to suit themselves. Those who desire can visit the firm and save to continue their custom. If they appreciate low prices and square dealing.

THE WATER WORKS.

A Transfer of $25,000 Recommended.

A special meeting of the Water Committee was held last evening, Mr. Hunter in the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of devising means to meet what expenses might occur in the future.

A communication was read from Controller Snodgrass, stating that the amount of funds appropriated for payments to the use of the old water works had dwindled down to $315.

The communication was received and filed.

Mr. Meyran presented the following:

WHEREAS, The funds of the Water Committee have been nearly exhausted, and there being in the treasury to pay for coal, labor and material to keep the three pumping works going but a limited amount; and

Resolved, That $25,000 be taken from the Water Extension Fund, which amount can be replaced by future appropriation, and that Councils be requested to pass an ordinance to that effect.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion, a warrant was ordered to be drawn to Sol Sol Thompson, a carpenter, whose name was not placed upon the last payroll.

Water extension business was then taken up.

Mr. Aull stated that the contractor would shortly be prepared to lay the 36-inch wave main on Lincoln avenue, between Spring street and the bridge, and it would be advisable to have the pipe laid before the pavement was put down.

Mr. Aull presented a resolution directing the Engineer to advertise for proposals for laying the pipe on that street, and also on Clay street from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth streets. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Aull it was decided that hereafter meetings for the transaction of Water Extension business shall be held in the Common Council chamber, instead of the attic room.

Adjourned.

Meeting of Creditors.

Register Harper gives notice that a meeting of all the creditors of the bankrupt firm of Rodgers and Lewis Stalls, including the creditors of Stalb & Co., Rea & Rodgers and Rea & Stalb, will be held at his office No. 98 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1874, at seven o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of considering and passing upon a proposition to be made to them by said Samuel Rodgers, May 1st gives and Lewis Stalb, in full settlement and satisfaction of all debts due to them.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

EX-GOVERNOR DAWNISON, of Ohio, was in the city yesterday.

THE Central Board of Education will meet on Tuesday next.

A REPUBLICAN mass meeting was held at Irwin's Station last night.

THE Finance Committee of Pittsburgh Councils will meet this afternoon.

OFFICER HUGH WILSON, of the Allegheny police force, died dangerously ill and not expected to recover.

BISHOP DOMENEC will administer the rite of confirmation to a class in number in St. Peter's Catholic church, to-morrow.

THOSE persons who have had a surfeit of the sweet things of life can find relief in Mr. Jenkins' advertisement in to-day's paper.

THE new Postal Guide, which every business man will find useful, is on sale at the appointment at the postoffice, or to the carrier of one's district.

THE contract for building the joint county bridge over Puckety creek, near its mouth, has been awarded to Mr. Daniel McCain, a well known and reliable contractor of Braddock's Field.

MR. T. ELY, Superintendent of Transportation, and Mr. Lorenzo Carrington, Assistant Superintendent, arrived in the city yesterday in the Director's special car of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A MAN who attempted to get upon an excursion train at Federal street, Allegheny City, yesterday, fell and the lamp against a post, but was not much injured.

MR. A. M. BRYAN was severely cut in the face yesterday afternoon by coming in collision with a horse's foot. Don't place yourself so near the track, hereafter.

THE man who was killed on evening a man, name unknown, fell from a train of cars at the Cleveland yard, in the lower part of Allegheny City, and was run over by a train of cars.

THE will of James McCully, late of Patton township, was filed and probated in the Register's office yesterday. The will is dated September 14th, 1874, and appoints William Johnston executor of the estate.

ON Thursday evening the wholesale liquor house of Messrs. Adler, Rosenberg & Co., on Water street, was entered by thieves, who broke into and robbed of a lot of cigars belonging to Mr. I. Adler, and an overcoat.

A MAN named Cochran, hailing from Johnstown, was arrested last evening at the Hippodrome for alleged disorderly conduct, and taken to the lock-up. Parties who witnessed the arrest tell us that Mr. Cochran should not have been interfered with by the attaches of the show.

MR. KELLY, husband of the woman who committed suicide in the Allegheny lock-up on Thursday night, arrived in this city from Youngstown, Ohio. He will take his children away, after seeing the body of his unfortunate wife buried. The inquest will be held, it is said, sent her, as noticed yesterday, was found on a mantel-piece in the house.

A COMPANY of Youngstown, from Niles, O., were in the city yesterday inspecting our fire apparatus, with a view of purchasing a new engine for the town of Niles. They visited, we understand, the engine house on Center avenue, in said ward.

THE LAST DAY.

The Last Chance to See the Hippodrome—Go Now or Go Never—The Glory Departs After To-day.

The exhibitions at the Hippodrome yesterday afternoon and last evening were attended by very large crowds, the majority being